son of the World's Fair Company, while in Washington, will begin the work of securing from Congress an increased appropriation for the World's Fair exhibit and National Commission's expense. They do not con-sider it good policy to ask Congress for an appropriation for a new poet office at this

Secretary of State Hay may be compelled a appear in a New York court and answer to a charge of contempt for refusing to re-veal public secrets in a libel suits in which

The Treasury Bureau of Statistics has compiled a comparative statement of im-ports into China from the United States and European and Asiatic nations, which shows conclusively that the United States' commerce suffered more during the dis-turbances in China the past year than any

Federal aid in reclaiming the arid lands of the Par West by irrigation will probably precipitate one of the bitterest fights Congress has known for many years. On one side will be the President, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Representatives of the Western States, while alligned against them will be the solid Southern representation, strongly supported by the East, the North-west and the Middle West.

An ugly fight is expected in the Senate over the confirmation of George Koester, whom the President appointed Revenue Col-lector in South Carolina, against the pro-tests of the Republican machine in that

Congress, in considering the repeal or reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, must face the responsibility of bringing about a financial pante in Cuba or the ruination of the sugar-raising industry of the United

It is expected that the Senate may act favorably on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty this week, and that the House will pass a measure to meet the Philippine tariff sit-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Many Asiatic States are preparing to make exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase

Doctor Nietert sewed together a cut in he covering of a patient's heart at the City The Wabash Railroad is planning elevates tracks to enter the World's Fair site.

Jacob Ruppenthal, a young man, i The Southwell Opera Company expects to

The Reverend Father Coffey discusses

Plans are under consideration for the erec-tion of an underwear factory in St. Louis. Gentave A. Ludwig contracted blood poi-soning while handling poultry, and physi-cians were unable to wave his life.

Several men arrested in a police raid wer dentified as highway robbers. Frau Schumann-Heink states that she will ing at the Kilpatrick musical in this city. George Drewing was fatally wounded by red Brennecker after a saloon quarrel. The tetanos Court of Inquiry begins its ns to-day.

GENERAL DOMESTIC It is said that Rear Admiral Sampson is falling rapidly and it is not expected that be will regain control of his faculties. If s should order an investigation with Spain it would be impossit

Fred W. Pettigrew, brother of ex-Senator bettigrew, was found unconscious in the coad near his home. It is not known wheth-Settigrew, was found unconscious in the read near his home. It is not known wheth-er he was the victim of an accident or ar

er, was struck by a train and fatally in-

Mayor Stephen Charters of Amonia Comm. continues to work at the carpen-ter's trade because his salary of \$500 is not sufficient for his support. Several of his appointees will receive twice as much as his milary, but they will also continue to work at their respective callings.

A unique system will be employed by dethodists in their attempt to raise a \$1. of different denominations will be printel and sold to Bunday-school students as fast as they collect money for the fund. Al-buses will be furnished the children to keep

Berry Howard, charged with complicity in the assummation of William Goebel, who has defied arrest for two years, was trapped by strategy. He visited a neighbor's unarmed and without his bodyguard of three men. Officers had been warned of his interilled visit and took him by surprise.

widow of former President Harrison is the interference of her stepson. It Russell Harrison, in the matter of

W. Bourke Cockran, in a speech at a pro-Boer meeting in Chicago last night, de-tiared that President Roosevelt, by one word, can end the war in South Africa, which, be asserted, can only be terminated

a New York press is dying of blood pois-ning because he refused to permit sur-point to amputate one of his thumbs, stat-ng that if the thumb were removed he rould be unable to celebrate mass. Riots by the unemployed occurred yea-erday at Lyons. Thirty arrests were made and several gendarmes injured.

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The Kreuts-Zeitung, a German paper repulsioning a large and respectable element of the German people, denounces President Research's measure to Congress as a truly Napoleonic document, sufficient to arouse and alarm the world, and intimates that the President's recommendation that the he President's recommendation that the imerican Navy be greatly increased to up-old the Monroe Doctrine is a serious sonace to Germany.

SPORTING.

"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, has the best percentage of all the boys on the English turf this year, he having ridden alacty-four winners out of 418 mounts.

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The Western Jockey Club and American Turf Congress will hold a peace meeting in Chicago to-day for the purpose of arranging racing disputes.

It is believed that recent improvements will make the New Orleans track a second faster than ever before.

Toumy Ryan states that he will meet Rishe Ferns if the latter will put up a cash footet.

FOREIGN.

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Prince of Wales has cabled his conce to Minister of Railways A. G. and Mrs. Blair, whose daughter was ned in the Ottawa River Priday.

Liverpool to New York; de-

#### Oriental Rugs.

There is no more welcome gift All selections are by a buyer of than a genuine Oriental Rug, rightly selected.

Our entire stock is individual; each piece has its special charm and is not merely one of a large bale of Rugs.

most discriminating taste, aided by a native Oriental experienced in Eastern weaving.

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A few names, sizes and prices may be of suggestive help:

Room Size Rugs. Afghan or Khiva-20 of these Rugs,

size 66x9 to 8x12 \$45.00 to \$85.00.

Koordistan, 9x12. \$50.00 and \$65.00. India Rugs, 10.6x13.6. \$97.50.

Small and Medium Rugs.

200 Daghestan and Shirvan Rugs, sizes 3x5 to 4x7 \$9.75 to \$32.50.

100 Kazack Rugs, sizes 3x6 to 5x11. Many of these rugs are nearly square in shape-

\$17.50 to \$50.00.

Also India and Persian Carpets, some as large as 13x18 feet, \$75,00 to \$500.00.

And a few All-Silk Rugs, \$200.00 and \$225.00. Axminster, Smyrna, Body Brussels and Wilton Rugs, of best grade, in all sizes from 18 inches by 3.6 feet to 11.6x15 feet.

85c, \$1.20, \$1.65 and up to \$42.50

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## SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

Lenses changed free of charge after the Holidays.

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# BEEN KEPT BUSY.

During the Fiscal Year There Were Coined 176,999,132 Pieces, Valued at \$136,340,781.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The report of George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, pon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 20, 1901, has been completed.

The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,340,781. Of this \$99,055,715 was in gold, \$24,288,850 was in silver dollars, \$10 966,668 was in fractional silver and \$2,009,568 was in minor coins. There also were coined at the Philadelphia Mint 225,000 gold pieces of the value of \$349.014 for the Government

of Costa Rica. The coinage of silver dollars during the year was wholly from the stock of buillon The amount of this bullion on hand at the eginning of the fiscal year was \$3,288,664 beginning of the fiscal year was \$1,28,564 pate.

Standard ounces, and at the end of the year approached the two men and renewed the argument about the former game. He declared the could whip Drewing, and invited the Treasury to retire the Treasury notes; at Independence, Mo.

Many delegates to the American Federation of Labor devoted Sunday to the organisation of committees.

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Coinage operations were conducted during isco and New Orleans. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters, and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on December 19, 19si. An upset price of \$2,090,000 has been placed on it. The original cost of the ground to the Government was \$25,800. The cost of the new site and structure has been \$2,000,000 and the appropriation for equipment \$440,000, but a considerable portion of the latter is yet unexpended. No pains have been spared to provide this mint with the best machinery to be had, and it is believed that in methods and equipment it elleved that in methods and equipment it will be, when completed, a model institution

More Money Needed for Benver.

The new mint under construction at Denver has made slow progress during the year, and the supervising architect finds an additional appropriation necessary before the final contracts can be let. The appropriation for site and building was \$59,600 and for equipment \$150,000. The new mints at Philadelphia and Denver, together with the old ones at San Francisco and New Orleans, will afford ample facilities for this country for many years to come.

The original deposits of gold at the mints and assay offices amounted to \$155,101,500, an increase of \$19,181,561 over the preceding year. Of this \$27,906,600 was in foreign coin, \$17,600,62 that of Great Britain, nearly all being from Australia, and \$5,25,500 that of

World's Production of Gold.

The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 was of the value of \$52,17,000, and, notwithstanding the fact that this country led the world in productions, its imports exceeded its exports by \$12,865,910. The production of North America, particularly all of which comes to the United States, was \$16,851,300. The world's colnage of gold in the calendar year 1900 was \$554,356,507 and of fiver \$17,911,902.

The industrial consumption of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 is estimated at \$15,607,500, and of the world approximately \$55,000,000.

The stock of subsidiary coin in the country is limited by law to \$290,000,000, and on November 1, 1901, the existing stock was \$20,815,512.

Growing Needs of the Country.

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The report says it is not improbable that before another Congress shall have an opportunity to act the growing needs of the country will have absorbed the entire amount authorised. By the act of March 14, 1900, authority was given to use silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1850, for this coinage, but it is necessary that the limit set upon the stock in the country be removed or raised.

On November 1, 1901, the stock of bullion acquired under the act of July 14, 1850, was 51.761.562 standard ounces. If enough of this were coined into dollar pieces to take up the Treasury notes issued for its cost there would remain 15.53.852 ounces, which, converted into subsidiary coin, would give 512.21.111. It is suggested that the limit of the country's stock of subsidiary coin be raised at least to 5120,000,000. No good reason is apparent, says the report, why the coinage of deliar pieces should not be allowed to cease and all of the effect on hand be used in subsidiary coinage.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Edwin R. Kimball, formerly of South Bond, Ind., secretary and cashier of the Studebaker Broa. Company, in the Northwest, died here to-day, aged 2 years.

OUGH SLEEPERS ST. LOUIS TO JACKSONVILLE VIA M. & O. R. R. og St. Louis at 5:25 p. m. daily. veervations and excursion ticke

## SKULL BLOWN OPEN WITH A SHOTGUN.

George Drewing Shot and Mortally Wounded by Fred Brennecker.

George Drewing was shot and mortally wounded last night by Fred Brennecker in Chris Goebel's saloon, No. 321 St. George street. Brennecker used a nouble-harreled shotgun at close range and the charge of buckshot tore away a part of Drewing's skull, which was later found on the saloo

counter The shooting was the outcome of a fight between the two men in the saloon a short time before the tragedy. Brennecker, Drewing, Sam Weish and two Brennecker, Drewing, Sam Weish and two other men had been playing cards and a dis-pute arose between Brennecker and Drew-ing as to the score. Weish joined in the argument, siding with Drewing. After some hot words the matter was dropped and all appeared to be on friendly terms. Bren-necker engaged in another game of cards, but Drewing and Weish refused to partici-nate.

him away. While he was thus engaged Brennecker and Drewing clinched and fought for several minutes before they were separated. Brennecker received the worst of the mix-up, being bally bruised and cut about the face and head.

Brennecker remained in the saloon a few minutes after the fight, and then left without saying a word. During his absence Drewing, with four friends, approached the bar and was discussing with the saloon-keeper the fight, when the door opened and Brennecker, with a double-barreled shotgun in his hands, walked in. He advanced to within four feet of Drewing, who was on the end of the line of men nearest him, leveled the gun at him and pulled the trigger. The heavy charge of shot struck Drewing in the head, tearing away part of the top of the skull, making a hideous wound, which exposed the brain. Bome of the shot also shattered the mirrors and glassware behind the counter, but fortunately none of it struck any of the men standing alongside of Drewing.

Drewing fell to the floor. Brennecker gazed cooily at his work and made no attempt to escape. A moment after the shot was fired, Brennecker's mother and father, who saw him take the weapon from home and feared he meant mischief, ran into the saloon. A giance showed them their fears were well founded.

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Mrs. Brennecker snatched the gun from her son's unresisting hands and upbraided him for his deed.

"Well," he observed, after indifferently surveying the excited crowd in the seloon, "Tm not going to run away. I guess I'il go and give myself up." saying which he waiked out. Officer Eichhorn met him on the street, a couple of blocks away from the saloon, on his way to the Second District Police Station, where he was going to surrender himself. He was locked up.

Drewing was conveyed to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, where an operation was performed on him. The physicians decisare that he has no chance to recover.

Brennecker made a statement to the officials at the station, admitting that he had shot Drewing. He said he was justified in doing so, as Drewing and a crowd of his friends had jumped on him and beaten and kicked him a short time before. He was taken to the hospital to be identified by his victim, but Drewing did not recover consciousness after the operation, and Brennecker was returned to his cell.

Brennecker is a moider. He is unmarried and lives at No. 12 St. George street. He bears the reputation among his associates of being a brawler. Drewing is married and lives at No. 12 St. George street. He bears the reputation among his associates of being a brawler. Drewing is married and lives at No. 23 Lyons street. He is a bottmaker. He is a brother of Officer Charles Drewing of the Becond Police District and is regarded as a peaceable, industrious citizen.

## HALO OF HELVELIUS IS RARE

St. Louis Astronomer Talks of Un usual Phenomenon

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"The great halo of Helvelius observed last week at Cleveland, O.," said the Reverend M. S. Brennan, lecturer on astronomy at St. Louis University, yesterday, "Is a phenomenon remarkable only for its rarity. It is produced by the same condition that gives us rainbows, parhella, paraselenes, sun-dogs and a number of other halos about the sun and moon.

"All these are caused by light both reflected and refracted by vesiculous clouds; that is, clouds which carry small particles of water. In these the light is separated as in a prism, the white rays of the sun or moon coming forth in bars showing all the colors of the spectrum. That is refraction. If this is then reflected upon the earth it is visible to us. We then see the various phenomena I have mentioned.

"The common sun-ring, or halo, is at a distance of 22 degrees. There is another, less common, at a distance of 6 degrees. The third, very rare indeed, at a distance of 90 degrees, is that first accurately described by Helvelius about the time of Gallleo, though observed previously. This has been seen since its description only seven times until the recent observation of the Reverend Frederick Odenbach of 8t. Ignatius's College in Cleveland.

"Though this observation has not yet been reported officially, I have no doubt it was substantially correct as related in the press dispatches. The atmospheric conditions over the country are now in a state calculated to exhibit such phenomena. This great halo may not be seen again in hundrals of the press, or it might possibly appear every day for a week."

#### Man's Goods.

is new and novel in this line, including specialties in English Neckwear not obtainable else-



Women's Hosiery.

Women's Silk Hosiery is in great I at the present time for gift purposes—we are showing a special importation of Paris novel-ties in Lace Ankles, All-Over Lace and Embroidered effects.

The second week of the holiday shopping season begins this morning, and those who desire gifts of utility and beauty will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, which is one of distinctive merit at moderate prices.

#### Women's Garments.

This department is replete with elegant holiday gifts.

#### Furs.

after the latest Paris models, and are ford Cloth, Kersey and Cheviot.

vailing Furs of the

season, per set.....\$25.00 to \$75.00 Children's Fur Sets-Mink, Ermine, Beaver, Krimmer, Blue Lynx, Made of Eiderdown, sleeves, col-Badger, Mouffon and

yoke, turn-over collar, scalloped

and embroidered with silk .... .... 50c Of Striped Outing Flannel, shirt yoke. Eiderdown, with quilted turn-down turn-over collar of plain Domet, collar and turn-back cuffs of Of plain pink and blue Domet Flannel, turnover collar trimmed with braid\$1 00 of Striped Outing Flannel, hemstitched, and elaborately trimmed with ribbons 

Of Striped Outing Flannel, fancy yokes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Dressing Sacques - Made of Eiderdown, scalloped all round, edged with black and trimmed with ribbons, assorted colors ... \$1.00 and \$1.50

#### Ulsters.

Are in high favor for gift purposes and being a constant reminder of the giver, it is advisable to buy the best.

This morning we place on sale a lot of Women's Tailor-made Ulsters, in choice variety of this season's most desirable variety of this season's most desirable Coats-Our garments are fashioned materials, including Covert Cloth, Ox-

Alaska Seal, Broadtail and Persian Lamb Coats. ........\$150 to \$350 lined or lined throughout with sating and up to now have sold for \$32.00, Marten, Chinchilla and all the prevailing Furs of the

Thibet, per set..... \$1.75 to \$20.00 colored satin, colors red, gray, cadet, lavender, pink and blue, each...\$5.00 Night Gowns for Women. Eiderdown, with large rolling collar bound Our "Fowler," glace, laced, per Of Striped Outing Flannel, double back and bell sleeves, handsomely with satin assorted colors, 

Made of French Flannel, with large

> Made of Oriental Sitk, V-shaped neck, large round collar and full sleeves, elaborately trimmed with plaited silk in solid colors; each......\$22,50

> > ered Oak Chairs, Settees, Couches,

Tables, Desks, China Closets, Plate and Stein Racks, Stools, Jardiniere

Leaf, Vernis Marten and Teak-

wood, each one an exclusive not

Oak, etc., in entirely new styles.

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Made of French Flannel, with yoke Made of plain French Flannel, with and box-plaited back, handsome-ly embroidered with black silk . \$7.50 bands of Persian Flannel, each . \$12.50

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Stands, Pedestals, etc.

Jardinieres-Bronze, Aurelian, Jap- | Odd Pieces of Furniture-Weathanese, Antique Pottery, Brass and Benares Ware, and Russian Cop-

Candlesticks-Russian Brass, Copper and Wrought Iron,

Lamps Special designs in Bronze,

Antique Pottery, Russian Brass. Japanese Gongs-Of Bronze and other metals, in varied designs and Oriental Novelties - Plaques

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sortment of new designs, hand-painted and embroidered on satin, linen and Linen Novelties—Magazine Covers,

Pillow Tops...In all the popular materials, outlined and ready for embroid-ering...more than 500 styles to select Fancy Small Baskets, in almost endless

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Sterling Silver Brooches, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Lockets, etc., in exclusive Real Shell Combs\_Mounted with
Sterling Silver and Solid Gold and Berice Metal\_Odd Shaped Steins,

Bill Books, Pocketbooks, Letter Cases Card Cases, Writing Tablets and Pads, Leather Desk Clocks, Picture Frames, Calendars, etc.

with manicure and shaving outfits. Toilet Articles\_Mirrors, Brushes. Combs, Cologue Bottles, Sterling Applied Vases, Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Flasks, Puff Boxes, Talcum and Tooth Powder Boxes.

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#### GLOVES FOR WOMEN-

Our "William," glace, laced, all colors and sizes, per pair .... \$1.00 Our "Dupres," glace, pique, clasp, one-clasp, per pair......\$2.00 all colors and sizes, per pair, Our "Fowler," glace, round seam, laced, per pair. ..... \$1.50 Our "Fosterina," glace, round seam, laced, per pair ..... \$2.00 Our "Premiere," glace, round

#### seam, clasp, per pair .....\$2.00 **GLOVES FOR MISSES**—

pair...... \$1.25 GLOVES FOR BOYS-Our "Premiere," clasp, round seam, per pair ..... \$1.00 per pair .... Mittens — A complete assortment of Woolen Mittens, per pair. .... 25c Astrachan, per pair. .... 50c

Dogskin, fleece-lined, per pair. \$1.50 Fowne Brothers' Walking Castor, per pair. ..... \$1.50 Castor Silk Lined ... \$1.50 and \$1.75

Our "Standard," Glace Kid,

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I inch hems. Cabinets-Inlaid Mahogany, Gold 15c, 20c, 25c and up to \$2.50 each. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, 10c to 50c each.

Laundered or Unlaundered all pure lin

Feakwood—Pedestals, Tables, Jardiniere Stands, Cabinets and Wall chiefs, 19 styles to select from, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Plain White Japanese Silk Handker-chiefs, 1/4, 1/4 and 1 inch hems, 25c to Pedestals-Italian Marble, Flemish

\$2.50 each. Potteries-Royal Bonn, Sevres, Ital- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c to ian, Spanish, Japanese, Arabian, Austrian, Holland and other pieces \$1.00 each. For Women-Plain all-linen Haud-kerchiefs; 1-8, 14, 14 and 1 inch hems, 10c, 15c and up to \$2.00 each.

All Pure Linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$4.00 each.

All Pure Linen French Hand-Embroid

For Men-Plain All-Linen Hem- All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, both stitched Haudkerchiefs, in 14. 1/4 and with lace edges and trimmed with lace of handsome designs, 15c to \$5.00

> Laundered or Unlaundered All Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 24 styles to select from, 10c to 50c each. For Children — Hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs with colored borders, 1/4 and 1/4 inch hems, 5c to 15c each.

> chiefs, 1/4 and 1/4 inch hems, 10c to 25c each.

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very sheer materials, handsomely tucked.....

two rows of Swiss insertion-

Also a large line of Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn and India linen, and trimmed with laces......75c to \$2.25 Nurses' Aprons Made of choice ma-

Made of sheer materials, trimmed with

Cooking Outfits for school girls, in-

#### OLIVE STREET, BROADWAY AND LOCUST STREET.

## TETANUS COURT TO BEGIN INQUIRY.

fice To-Day. The Tetaius Court of Inquiry, of which Mayor Wells is Judge Advocate, will begin its investigation at 3 o'clock this afterno in Mayor Wells a private office. The seven

eral of them will testify, under oath, to the

First Day's Session to Be Held in Mayor Wells's Of-

court. The others will be called to the commoned to appear before the court are:
Doctor Amand Ravold, consulting bacteriologist to the Health Department; Henr
R. Taylor, janitor in the City Chemist's de
partment; Martin Schmidt, assistant bacteriologist to Doctor Ravold; City Chemist W C. Telchmann; Peter Kratz, superintender of stables et the Poorhouse; T. S. Consta-ble, a pauper, who acted as messenger be-tween the Poorhouse and the City Chem-ist's office, and Henry Kropp, clerk at the

Mayor Wells, pursuant to instructions from the court, will engage a stenographer to report the proceedings verbatim. Sergeant-at-Arms Wray of the City Council flaturing delivered to the witnesses the subpoons that were issued by Secretary Mocker at command of the Special Committee levels of the City Council. poens that were insues poens that were insues ier at command of the Special Committee of the City Council.

Henry R. Taylor, janitor in the City Chemist's office, will be an important witness, as he had charge of the bottles which contained the antitoxin. Taylor is a negro, but his face is white and expressive.

From all indications Taylor will be an intravesting witness. The expression in his travesting witness.

of big, brown eyes, almost black, that look at you steadily for a while and then waver and shift about. His ekin is white and rather oily. He has an aquilline nose, and a countenance marked by deep lines from below the eyes to the ends of the lips. His vioce is firm for a while, but the firmness gives way to apparent weakness in protracted conversation.

Taylor fought with the Eighteenth United States Infantry in the Civil War, under General A. J. Smith. He was at Chattanooga and Nashville. After the war he was butler for about five years to General Hancock. Taylor was sergeant-at-arms of the City Council in 1890, and was an inspector of the Water Rates Department under F. W. Mott. He is past commander of Shaw Post, G. A. R.

#### DAVID KERN PASSES AWAY. Pioneer Philanthropist Dies at

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—In the death of David Kern, aged 83 years, which occurred wealthy citizens. He passed away follow-

Ripe Old Age.

wealthy citizens. He passed away following a five weeks' iliness, contracted while viewing his land at Moweaqua, III., on which gold was discovered, thought to be in paying quantities. Following his return home, he steadily declined until the end came this morning.

Of late years he has devoted his time soilely to the management of his immense estate. His death this morning, while not unexpected, was a profound shock to the community. He was profinent in Masonic circles, being among the oldest members of the founders of a lodge in this city. He was one of the founders of a lodge in this city. He was one of the minipulation of the decoused from abroad.

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